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25X1 1. [ ] Met with Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, whom I briefed on:

- a. Developments in the Middle East "stand still" zone.
- b. Soviet naval flotilla headed for the Caribbean.
- c. Soviet naval activity in the eastern Mediterranean.
- d. Latest assessment of the new Soviet bomber.

I also gave Preston a refresher briefing on [ ] in view of some recent congressional interest in that installation.

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25X1 25X1C 2. [ ] Met with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, whom I briefed on each of the above items including [ ]

Woodruff now estimates that the mark-up of the Agency budget by Senate Appropriations Committee may be as early as the first week in October. He expects only a modest cut.

Woodruff expects Congress to recess, or perhaps adjourn, in late October.

25X1 25X6 3. [ ] Called the office of Senator Barry Goldwater for an appointment to provide him with our comments on the "Peace Through Law" committee recommendations but he was not available.



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